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Master Planner Selected for SW Waterfront

Hoffman-Struever Waterfront LLC (HSW), Master Developer for the District's Southwest Waterfront, has selected Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects as master planner for the 22-acre development.

The diverse group of international firms that applied for the job was interviewed by a team consisting of the (HSW), the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation, and representatives from the District's Office of Planning, and the Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning and Economic Development.

"We are committed to creating a world-class waterfront along the Washington Channel," said Neil O. Albert, deputy mayor for planning and economic development. "And this team is more than capable of bringing the Southwest community's vision to life."

Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects, a New York based firm with offices in Washington, D.C., was selected due to their extensive knowledge of the District and the Southwest site as well as their past design and waterfront experience, including Battery Park City in New York and Baltimore's Harbor.



An example of waterfront master plans produced by the planner selected for the SW Waterfront is this drawing of Baltimore Inner Harbor East in the portfolio of the architect's website. Other examples are Battery Park (NYC) Master Plan and Long Beach Master Plan. The architects also designed the DC Great Streets Plan for six corridors in DC.

SWNA Meets Mon. Sep. 24

The monthly public meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, Inc. is at 7:30 pm Mon. Sep. 24 at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 6th and Maine Ave. SW.

On the program will be Glen O'Gilvie, President and CEO of the Earth Conservation Corps, will present a program on its history, current efforts and future plans to restore the Anacostia River with the help of the young people in the Corps.

14th St. Bridge Corridor Meeting Oct. 10

A public informational meeting is scheduled at Amidon Elementary School on October 10. The exact time has not yet been finalized. We are also holding the same meeting in Arlington on October 9.

See ad on page 5.

Join a Community Benefit Committee

There are currently four committees, one for each of the top four priorities: Community / Workforce Center, Housing, Community Investment Fund, and Neighborhood Retail. If you want to join one of these, let us know and we'll lead you to the right people for information on meetings. Thanks for your involvement. Ruth W. Hamilton, Co-Chair 202-484-7700.

Mayor Fenty Listens To SW Concerns



At left, Council Member At Large Phil Mendelson also fielded questions from the audience.

At right, Mayor Fenty gives "Cops Cop" award, while First District Commander Diane Groomes looks on.

Mayor Adrian Fenty listened to an overflow crowd of residents of the First Police District — predominantly from Near Southwest — give their advice and criticism on what the police and other city agencies can do to keep DC a good place to live and work.

Though pressed, the mayor wouldn't make a commitment on keeping the First Police District Headquarters at 415 – 4th St. SW rather than his plan of transferring it to 225 Virginia Ave. SE, along with citywide police headquarters.



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Molly Smith's 10th, Oct. 25

The Arena Stage celebration of Molly's 10th Season as Artistic Director will be held October 25, 2007. The evening will begin with a pre-show dinner, followed by the opening night performance of *The Women of Brewster Place* and a post-show celebration featuring several favorite performers from Molly's tenure at Arena Stage!

Tickets will start at \$100 for the show and post-show party.

To ensure that you receive an invitation, please contact Katie Hopkins at (202) 554-9066 extension 560 or khopkins@arenastage.org

Book Fair at State Dept. Oct. 13-14, 20-21

The huge annual book fair at the State Dept, 22nd & C Sts. NW, is from 10 am to 4 pm on two weekends in Oct. As usual art & Collectibles, stamps and coins will mingle with rare and used books during the sale. Proceeds are for scholarships and community projects.

Closest Metro is Foggy Bottom at 23rd and F NW. Visa, Mastercard and checks are accepted. On the last day, books are half price. For info call 202-223-5796. Website is aafsw.org.

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Ad Deadline: Wednesday, October 3, 2007

SEU Gala Oct. 17; Tickets \$250

(from SEU release)

Southeastern University's 2007 Annual Gala, Oct. 17 at the Hilton Washington Hotel is called *As the District Turns: A Humorous Spin on the City We Love*. It places on stage the funniest political, business, media and social leaders in D.C., plus celebrity guests to poke fun at the things we love about our city (and some we don't!). Skits and songs feature celebrity guests. No topic is off limits in this 8th annual celebration of Southeastern and the city it calls home.

Tom Sherwood, NBC 4 Broadcast Reporter, returns as the master of ceremonies again after presiding over last year's Gala with over 900 in attendance at the roast of outgoing Mayor Anthony Williams.

This year's fast-paced, light-hearted revue includes—some to participate and others to attend—Mayor Adrian M. Fenty (D), the District's First Lady Michelle Fenty, Esq., former Mayor Anthony Williams, and D.C. Council Members Vincent Gray (D-At Large), Carol Schwartz (R-At Large), Kwame R. Brown (D-At Large), Jack Evans (D-At Large), Muriel Bowser (D-Ward 4), and Tommy Wells (D-Ward 6). Special appearances are expected to include guests from Capitol Hill and regional media, sports, and entertainment.

Proceeds from the Gala support the critical Southeastern University priorities of scholarships, technology and facilities improvements, classroom renovations and other student-centered programs.

6:00 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction; 7:30 p.m. Dinner and Program

Tickets are \$250 a ticket; table and corporate sponsorships available.

For tickets and details, call (202) 478-8234. Email: development@seu.edu

Anacostia River Restoration Service Days

Volunteer your time and your energy to become a steward of the Anacostia River. Our diverse array of activities are designed to educate and empower you with the skills to aid in the restoration of the Anacostia River. Activities include trash clean-ups, removal of invasive species, tree plantings, storm water control projects, and more.

Southwest Community Calendar

WED. SEP. 19 Public meeting on Maine Ave. Waterfront, meet new master planner. Southeastern University, 6th & I (Eye) St. SW, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

THURS. SEP. 20 Police Service Area (PSA) 104 meeting. 240 M St. SW. ground floor Thelma Martin Room, 7 pm-8:30 pm.

MON. SEP. 24 Public Meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA). St. Augustine's Church, 6th & Maine Ave. SW. 7:30 pm.

THURS. SEP. 27 NARFE SW Library, K & 3rd St. SW, 12:30 pm

SAT. SEP. 29 Outdoor Jazz Festival, Park at 4th & I (Eye) St. SW, noon-9 pm

SAT. SEP. 29 Youth Rally, King Greenleaf Recreation Center, First & N St. SW., 2:30 pm-5:30 pm.

TUES. OCT. 2. Police CAC, 415 4th St. SW, 7 pm

SAT. OCT. 6 Flea Market, Christ United Methodist, 4th & I (Eye) St. SW 9-2

SAT. OCT. 6 AIDS Walk

MON. OCT. 8, Columbus Day Holiday
ANC6D MEETS NEXT Mon.

WED. OCT. 10 14th St. Bridge Forum. Amidon School, 4th & I (Eye) St, SW. 6-6:30 Open House, 6:30-8:30 presentation and open house.

THURS. OCT. 11 Visit with Tommy Wells at Channel Inn, 650 Water St. SW, 8am-9:30 am.

SAT., SUN. OCT. 13-14 State Dept. Book Fair, 22nd St. & C St. NW, 10 am to 4 pm.

MON. OCT. 15 ANC6D meets at St. Augustine's, 6th & Maine Av. SW, 7 pm

TUES. OCT. 16 Free Testing for Causes of Strokes, Shiloh Baptist, 1510 9th St. NW, 9 am to noon.

WED. OCT. 17 SEU Gala, Hilton Washington Hotel, 2000 Connecticut Ave. NW, 6 pm Reception and silent auction. 7:30 pm Dinner and program.

SAT., SUN., OCT. 20, 21 State Dept. Book Fair, 22nd St & C St. NW, 10 am to 4 pm.

MON. OCT. 22 SWNA Public meeting, St. Augustine's Church, 6th & Maine Ave. SW, 7:30 pm

THURS. OCT. 25 NARFE, SW Library, K & 3rd St. SW, 12:30 pm.

THURS. OCT. 25 Molly Smith's 10th anniversary at Arena Stage, 6th * Maine Ave. SW, dinner & performance.

SAT. OCT. 27 Wilson High Homecoming, Nebraska & Albemarle NW, 12 noon

TUES., WED., THURS. Oct. 30, 31 Nov. 1, International Arts & Crafts Fair, World Bank H Auditorium, 600 19th St. NW. Photo ID, entrance on G St. NW, 10 am-3 pm

FRI. NOV. 2 Arts Ball of the Capital Hill Arts Workshop, Silent and Live Auctions, St. Mark's Church, 3rd & A St. SE, 7:30 pm-11 pm.

SUN. NOV. 4 Jazz Vespers, Christ United Methodist Church, 4th & I St. SW, 5 pm

WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

KOMEN TOASTMASTERS – First & Third Sat., S.W. Library, 10 am.

FIL-AM TOASTMASTERS – Second & Fourth Wed., S.W. Library, 6:15 pm.

SCHOOL ST. TOASTMASTERS – Every Tues., 400 Virginia Ave. S.W., Room 488 – noon.

WASHINGTON STAMP COLLECTORS Club – First & Third Wed., Christ United Methodist Church, 300 block of I (Eye) St. S.W., 7 pm 202-291-6229.

S.W. KIWANIS – First & Third Mon., Christ United Methodist Church, 4th & I St. S.W., 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

NEW SOUTHWEST TOASTMASTERS – Every Wed. GSA Bldg – 7th & D St. S.W., Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon.

LABYRINTH WALK – First & Third Wed., Westminster Church, 4th & I St., SW, 8-9:30 pm preceded by Yoga Nidra at 7:00 pm. on the first Wed. & Tai Chai at 7 pm on second, third & fourth Wed.

FRIDAYS – FARMERS Market at US Dept. of Ag, 12th & Independence Ave. SW near Smithsonian METRO. 10am - 2 pm.

TUESDAYS – FARMERS Market at US Dept. of Transportation new headquarters at New Jersey Ave. SE & M St. SE; near Navy Yard METRO, limited parking, some a block north at L St. SE. 10am - 2 pm.

WEDNESDAYS AT 3 pm– Practice GED test – free – takes 4-1/2 hrs; walk in at SW Library, between 3rd & 4th St., between I (Eye) and K SW, second floor; picture ID required. 727-6976 or 727-1616 (M, T, Th, F).

Please submit calendar items for October events to voice mail – 202-554-8560 or by email to thesouthwester@yahoo.com or by US mail to PO Box 70131 by Wednesday, October 3.

International Arts & Crafts Fair

October 30, 31; November 1, 10 am - 3 pm World Bank H Auditorium 600 19th Street, NW, Washington DC (entrance on G Street). Public Welcome - bring photo ID. Unique Holiday gifts • 70 vendors from around the world • Sales benefit MMMF Educational grants. Contact World Bank Family Network for information: 202-473-8751 familynetwork@worldbank.org; www.wbfn.org

SEU Seminar For Low Income Female Entrepreneurs

How to Write a Business Plan is a three hour seminar 9 am to noon, Thurs. am Sep. 27 at SEU, 6th and I St SW.

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correct mistakes that can lead to failure. This seminar will teach you the basic information you need to know about management, marketing, and finances to start the planning process.

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Testing for Causes of Strokes Oct. 16

Warning signs of a possible stroke and free individual health screening and measuring of risk will be given at three public meetings in Shaw and Near Southwest starting Tues. Oct. 16.

Near Southwest DC is in the part of DC with the most hospital visits for strokes, especially among African-Americans.

Measuring risk factors like blood pressure and cholesterol buildup in blood vessels will be at the Oct. 16 gathering at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 9th St. NW from 9 to noon. Lunch will be served.

The D.C. Dept. of Health and the American Heart Association are cosponsors with the Power to End Stroke program, Southwest's Dr. Lou Taylor, Director.

Forum On SW Waterfront Sep. 19

Master planners for the SW Waterfront set a public meeting for Wed. Sep. 19 at SEU, 6th and I (Eye) St. SW from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm to meet the EEK Architects and

"discuss preliminary urban design ideas for the waterfront and provide your input on the proposed plan." Contact was listed as Elinor Bacon 202-244-3696 and website www.swdcwaterfront.com

Volunteers Paint, Clean Schools



Volunteers picked up trash (Jefferson Middle School), painted doors (Bowen Elementary School), and moved furniture at Bowen to help Southwest Schools open in August clean and ready to welcome a flood of students.

Arena Tells SW "Get Involved"

Southwest Open House at Arena Stage Aug. 31 was the once a year chance for SW residents and friends to visit with the artists and administrators at Arena Stage. The evening emphasized the many ways SW residents and businesses should help and make use of this neighborhood treasure.

■ **VOLUNTEERS** can help in administration, community engagement, special events and ushering.

■ **ATTEND SW NIGHTS** for \$20, on the Fri. night after opening night for each performance.

■ **BUY A SUBSCRIPTION** – with the theatre a few blocks from our homes, and an easy way to change tickets to other nights when necessary, saving money by subscribing is sensible.

■ **ATTEND SPECIAL EVENTS** – Molly's Salon each play, Think Tanks and Post Show Discussions are especially convenient for SW residents.

■ **SEND A YOUNG PERSON TO THEATER** – Your donation allows Arena Stage to offer heavily discounted or free tickets to thousands of local students.

■ **CONTRIBUTE** at any of the levels of the C.A.S.T. program and support the mission of this non-profit theatre as it engages the community in the creative process..

■ **VOICES OF NOW** at Jefferson Middle School AND **MOVING STORIES** visits to classrooms were described.

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Welcome to Southeastern

Wed., Oct. 17 **AS THE DISTRICT TURNS: A Humorous Spin on the City We Love**

Southeastern's 8th Annual Gala gathers some of the our leading politicians, business, and community leaders for this light-hearted revue about the things we love (and love to hate!) about our city. Following last year's memorable roast of the outgoing mayor, we're taking on the whole town! Emcee Tom Sherwood of NBC4 returns, and no topic is off limits! Tickets and Sponsorships available now at 202.478.8234.

Sat., Nov. 3 **ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE**

Learn about on site and online classes. Certificates, and more! 10 am-2 pm

October **GRADUATE DEGREE INFORMATION SESSION**

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Outdoor Jazz Concert Sep. 29



Scenes like these from previous free outdoor jazz concerts at the park on 4th and I (Eye) St. SW next to Westminster Church will be repeated from noon to nine pm Sat. Sep. 29.

Dozens of outstanding jazz artists will take turns at the stage.

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Desney Butler Birthday Party

By Thelma Jones

More than 125 people from several states enjoyed the 75th birthday party for SW entrepreneur Desney Butler at the historic Thomas Law House on the Southwest Waterfront. Island Style Caterers added a touch of class by adorning the lawn with a beautiful canopy and an array of island-style food.

Compliments of her grandson's Couples Limousine Service, Desney arrived at the party in a limousine. She was wearing a one-of-a-kind outfit of copper and bronze designed by Cindy Williams,

whom she had met at Cindy's book signing at the SW Branch Library.

Desney retired from her career running daycare programs at Amidon Elementary School (1983-1993), Southeastern University (1993-1995), Westminster Presbyterian Church (1995-1997) and subsequently at her home in SW. She still serves as Amidon School Coordinator for Every Body Wins, a mentoring program.

Her grandson, Dwight Butler, recalled that in the 1980s he and his sister attended SW Youth Activities Task Force classes on resume writing and getting a job. "I still use some of the things you taught us."

Youth Swim At Waterside Fitness Club

This summer the outdoor pool at Waterside Fitness and Swim Club, 901 6th St. SW, hosted swimmers from SWWR, and a private soccer camp from Jefferson Middle School field

Over 50 low-income elementary school children at a summer enrichment camp run by the South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative (SWWR) enjoyed several opportunities to swim there.

Four teenage youth from the Mayor's summer job program worked at the swim club. Cleo Brockenbrough, club manager since 2001, is supportive of SW community youth.

Anacostia River Patrols

Once known as the 'Forgotten River,' the Anacostia River is now at the center of attention in the District of Columbia. On this boat-based tour of the river you will learn about and see first hand the environmental threats to the River and the wildlife that call it home. Listen, watch, and ask questions as our Corps members and staff paint a picture for you of the hope and opportunities for restoring the river and for sustainable development along its shores. Tours are regularly scheduled for the first and third Saturdays of every month from 2-4 M. We welcome donations to help defray the costs of providing River Patrols (Suggested amount of \$20 per person).



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to the Public Information Meeting for the
14th Street Bridge Corridor Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

October 9, 2007

Aurora Hills Community Center
735 18th St. South, Arlington VA

(The agenda for each date will be the same.)
6:30 - 7:00 PM - Open House

7:00 - 8:30 PM - Presentation and Open House

October 10, 2007

Amidon Elementary School
401 Eye St. SW, Washington DC



*Note: Study area limits subject to change as the study progresses.

FHWA, DDOT AND VDOT ENCOURAGE THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS PROJECT.

For more information or to sign up for the project mailing list:

- Visit the project website at www.14thstreetbridgecorridoreis.com
- Contact: Jack Van Dop, Senior Technical Specialist, FHWA - EFLHD, Email: jack.j.vandop@fhwa.dot.gov Phone: (703) 404-6282

For accommodations or to RSVP, please call Justice & Sustainability Associates, (202) 610-0005 or email rsvp@jsallc.com

HELP SHAPE THE SOLUTIONS

The purpose of this study is to identify actions that can reduce congestion, enhance safety, and improve traffic operations in the 14th Street Bridge corridor.

The purpose of the meeting is:

- To present ways of making the existing corridor work more efficiently including enhancing pedestrian and bicyclist connections and crossings, reworking interchanges and lane assignments, improving merge areas and traffic signing, expanding HOV and bus lanes, expanding breakdown lanes, and managing the number of cars crossing the river during rush hour.
- To ask you for congestion and safety solutions and ideas as the team looks to create alternatives and complete the required environmental and traffic impact studies this fall and winter.



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ANSEL ADAMS

September 15, 2007
 to January 27, 2008

Ansel Adams was organized by the
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Above: Monolith-The Face of Half Dome, Yosemite National Park, 1927, gelatin silver print.
 The Lane Collection courtesy of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
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 FOR MEMBERS

Cmmr. Max Skolnik's on ANC Sep. 10

Corcoran Gallery: Due to newly-presented and significant modifications, ANC 6D voted to oppose the project at the Randall School and urged the Zoning Commission to table consideration for 30 days.

Nassif Building (former Department of Transportation): The owners reported that demolition has begun on the site and will continue until early 2008. Pedestrian traffic on 7th Street will remain closed until possibly the fall of 2009. Access to the L'Enfant Plaza metro will be closed from October 2007 to July 2008. Passengers must use the HUD or 7th & Maryland entrances. The owners also noted that the finished project will be the largest office building in the United States to achieve LEED Silver certification.

Waterfront Mall: The developers reported progress in reducing the width of the buildings along M Street. This will serve to break up the façade and provide more ample viewing corridors for residents in Tiber Island and Carrollsburg Place. ANC 6D voted to approve the modification and will support the application at the September 17th Zoning Commission hearing.

Southwest Shuttle Bus: ANC 6D voted to approve the new shuttle service for residents and metro passengers inconvenienced by the Waterfront Mall closure. Discussion centered on the proposed routes, and ANC 6D agreed to return to the subject at a later date.

Ann's Beauty Supply Shop

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Where to Call for Info on SW

A few current contacts lifted from PSA 104 website that can answer some of the concerns in more details are:

DCMPD, 1st District, PSA 104 Leader Lt Juanita Mitchell, 202-698-0375/202-698-0555, juanita.mitchell@dc.gov; Officer D. Melissa Bracey, Outreach Representative, ofcdmbracey@yahoo.com Ward 6, Outreach Coordinator Simone Green, 202-442-8151, simone.green@dc.gov, National Capital Parks-Central (three parks on I St between 4th & 6th Sts, back of Waterfront (Old Waterside Mall, Park Reservations #s 721, 722, 723) Police, Lt George Wallace, 202-426-6710/11, george_wallace@nps.gov, or Charles_A_Orton@nps.gov, Maintenance, Sean Kennealy, 202-485-9874 (direct), 202-206-6616 (page), 202-

426-6765 (general) Waterfront (Mall) Development contacts (3): Gordon Fraley, the Kaempfer Company, General 202-331-4300, gfraley@kaempfer.com, or David Smith, Forest City, General 202-496-6600, Direct 202-496-6614/6600, DavidSmith@forestcity.net, SW Safety, Kamilah Parker, 202-496-6611/6600 kamilahparker@forestcity.net, Ward 6, Sonya Chance, Inspector for the Department of Public Works, Solid, Waste Education and Enforcement Program *DPW/SWEEP). 202-645-7190, e-mail him at sonya.chance@dc.gov. Southwest Waterfront, Inspector for DPW, Harold.Davis@dc.gov 202-645-7190 Mayor's Citywide Call Center – 202-727-1000, curtis.edward@dc.gov, travis.dupree@dc.gov

PSA 104 Fun On the Potomac Event

By Naomi J. Monk

PSA 104 had a grand Annual Fun Evening on the Potomac, Thursday, July 19, 2007, 5:30 – 8. Many Southwest residents and others enjoyed having conversation with their neighbors while sitting on the benches viewing the beautiful Potomac. Youths played games and fire works were displayed. The grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, associated salad, cake, cookies and soda were a delight. Several early on monetary and or food contributors that made the event possible are Carrollsburg, A Condominium (CAC), Keith Shields, Cindi Miller, H2O.

August 16 Meeting With Police

By Naomi Monk

In attendance at the PSA 104 meeting on Thurs. Aug. 16 were thirty individuals which consisted of DC Metropolitan Police, DC Housing Police, Mayor's Neighborhood Services Outreach Representative, Southwest Business Manager, residents of Southwest and McLean, VA.

Some of the many concerns addressed were unsafe and illegal use of fireworks, unsafe conditions at three parks in back of the Waterfront (Old Waterside Mall), safety plans at the Waterfront during renovation, unsafe homeless issues by road

ways, limited police force that work in PSA 104, police response time and getting out of police cars at possible crime sites, safety of residents because of an extraordinary high volume of industrial truck passing through areas of Southwest near where the South Capital bridge renovation is being expedited for completion in two months, precise methods used in processing 911/311 communications, unsightly debris on the 600 - 1100 Blocks of Maine Avenue, reason for a yellow ribbon at 901 6th Street, SW, assaults made and arrests made, crimes of opportunity, reduced overall crime throughout PSA 104.

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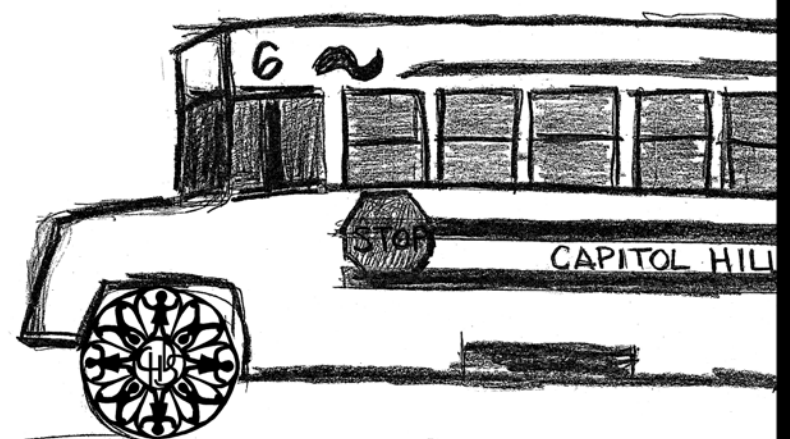
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KGL Football Season in Full Swing

The 18 pre-teen members of SW's King Greenleaf Recreation Center have played well as the season got underway.

KGL Football team members and coaches are: in back: left, Offense/Defense line coach Dino; Center, Head Coach Malcolm, Right: Offense Coach Herman.

Back row, standing: left to right Miguel Lloyd, Irving Haney, Kalen Tolen, Amari Johnson, Kvontay Jackson, Donell Cato, James Cambell, Byron Francis, Marcus Brooks.

Kneeling and sitting in front: Left to right, Marquis Harris, Justin McFadden, Qundell Mercer, Marc Butler, Durias Pitts, Kyle Fosters, Cory Chase, Joseph Matthews, Marcus Brooks.

Youth Rally at KGL Sep. 29

The D.C. government will hold a youth rally at King Greenleaf Recreation Center, First & N St. SW, Sat. Sep. 29 from 2:30 pm to 5:30pm.

Youth will get advice on "mental health and obesity/nutrition." Mayor Fenty will attend, with food, free stuff, exhibitors, presenters and entertainment planned.

The city official in charge is Janice Ferebee, 727-7995.

School Supplies for SW Youth

Young students lined up for food and school supplies at several spots in Southwest. Donations came from many sources. SEU contributed. SWNA's YATF donated \$600 at James Creek's affair.



Above, PSA 104 coordinator Naomi Monk helps arrange the school supplies at the 1D Headquarters.

Above left, Commander Diane Grooms with students outside the One D Headquarters.

At left, Students lined up for food and supplies at James Creek's tenant's association office.

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